



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: ADAMEK

EXAMINER: ROBERT SICONOLFI

SERIAL NO.: 09/981,086

GROUP ART UNIT: 3683

FILED: OCTOBER 16, 2001

FOR: PISTON FOR A HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBER AND METHOD FOR MAKING
THE SAME

July 2, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2003, please
amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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-- The surrounding surface of
either the collar 22 or the heads 28
and 29 of the bolt halves 26 and 27
need not be round, but they are
preferably polygonal and fit into
matching recesses in the piston halves
12 and 13. --

The piston halves 12 and 13 have
round and/or radial and preferably
knife-like elevations on the faces of
the depressions 31 in the piston halves
12 and 13. -

IN THE CLAIMS:

C2

Cancel claim 3.

Amend claims 1, 2, and 4-17 to read as follows:

-- 1. A piston for a hydraulic dashpot, comprising: a
piston head mounted on one end of a piston rod traveling back

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